

# 9<sup>th</sup> English Guess Papers 2023

## For All Punjab Boards

### Important Notes:

- ✓ The list of questions included in this guess paper is not comprehensive.
- ✓ Cover all the questions included in this guess paper. Don't miss anything.
- ✓ If you want to score maximum, prepare all the syllabus.

### MOST IMPORTANT SHORT QUESTIONS

#### Unit # 1

1. What type of land Arabia is?
2. For which ability were the Arabs famous?
3. What was the first revelation?
4. Where is Makkah situated?
5. Why was Quran sent in Arabic?

#### Unit # 2

1. What is the highest military award of Pakistan?
2. How will you define patriotism?
3. What are the qualities of a patriot?
4. As a citizen of Pakistan what are your duties towards your country?

#### Unit # 3

1. What are the two major means of communication?
2. How does media provide entertainment?
3. What happens when media is allowed to play its role unchecked?
4. What type of information does media provide?
5. What is the most important function that media performs?

#### Unit # 4

1. Why was Abu Jehl furious?
2. Why was Abu Quhaffa worried?
3. How did Hazrat Asma console her grandfather?
4. Who was Hazrat Abdullah bin Zubair (R.A.)?
5. What message do you get from the life of the Hazrat Asma (RA)?

#### Unit # 6

1. Why did Quaid want the oneness of whole nation?
2. How much confidence did Quaid-e-Azam have in his nation?
3. How can we become a strong nation?
4. What was the Quaid's concept of our nation?
5. What can be the possible solution to our present problems?

#### Unit # 7

1. Who was appointed as architect of the Masjid?
2. Who constructed Masjid Sophia?
3. How does the interior of Masjid look?
4. Why Sultan Ahmad Masjid is also known as Blue Masjid?

#### Unit # 9

1. What is an ICU in a hospital?
2. Why did the nurse ask Hira's sister to come and talk to her?
3. Describe some qualities of the nurse.
4. Why did the nurse disagree with the doctor's point of view?

#### Unit # 10

1. What are the effects of drug addiction?
2. What are the causes of drug addiction?
3. What is the role of counseling in preventing drug addiction?
4. What is the role of counseling in preventing drug addiction?

#### Unit # 11

1. How do you define noise pollution?

**Unit # 12**

1. Why has she no time to waste in longings?
2. Who was Helen Keller?
- Why makes you feel that the author is sad and depressed?
2. How is transport a source of noise pollution?
3. Why noise hazardous for human health?

**TRANSLATION OF PARAGRAPHS****Unit # 1**

- ✓ The revelation of the Divine message which continued for the next twenty-three years had begun, and the Rasool (SAW) had arisen to proclaim Oneness of Allah (Tauheed) and the unity of mankind. His mission was to destroy the nexus of superstition, ignorance, and disbelief, set up a noble conception of life and lead mankind to the light of faith and divine bliss.
- ✓ In the fifth and sixth centuries, mankind stood on the verge of chaos. It seemed that the civilization which had taken four thousand years to grow had started crumbling. At this point in time, Allah Almighty raised a Rasool from among themselves who was to lift the humanity from ignorance into the light of faith. When Hazrat Muhammad (SAW) was thirty-eight years of age, he spent most of his time in solitude and meditation. In the cave of Hira, he used to retire with food and water and spend days and weeks in remembrance of Allah Almighty.

**Unit # 2**

- ✓ Patriotism gives people the strength and courage to safeguard the interest of the country and nation. For a patriot the sovereignty, integrity and honour of the country are supreme values on which no compromise can be made. Patriots render sacrifice for the preservation and protection of these values.
- ✓ Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah was a nation builder and a great patriot. He wanted to protect the values, culture, and traditions of the Muslims of the subcontinent. He gave the Muslims a sense of identity by securing a separate homeland for them. He said, "We must develop a sense of patriotism which galvanizes us all into one united and strong nation."

**Unit # 4**

- ✓ The Rasool (SAW) and his close companion, Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddique (RA), migrated from Makkah to Madinah in the year 622 A.D. When the chiefs of various tribes of Makkah came to know about the migration of the Rasool (SAW) and his close companion, Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddique (RA), they got furious. The chiefs were determined more than ever to find them out. They offered huge rewards and bounties for their capture, dead or alive.
- ✓ During the perilous journey, it was very difficult for anyone to supply food to Hazrat Muhammad (SAW). The situation was so delicate that the slightest mistake could have endangered the life of the Rasool (SAW). This grand task was nicely undertaken by Hazrat Asma (RA), the daughter of Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddique (RA). Every night, with the pack of food, she would quietly venture towards the rugged mountains in which lay the cave of Thaur. She took care of the minute detail in accomplishing the task. How difficult it must have been for her to transverse the rocky path at night, with the constant fear of being detected!

**Unit # 6**

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- ✓ Today the Quaid's Pakistan is facing numerous challenges. We have forgotten how much struggle Muslims had made under the dynamic leadership of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah. We can overcome our present difficulties by following the Quaid's golden motto, "Faith, Unity and Discipline". We can make our nation strong by remembering his advice to the youth, "It is now up to you to work, work and work; and we are bound to succeed."

#### **Unit # 7**

- ✓ The masjid is flooded with lights and so are the hearts of the believers with divine love. Though much has been lost of Blue Masjid over the years yet it has not lost the love of its visitors. The masjid is still one of the most frequently visited monuments of the world.
- ✓ In the evening, a large number of tourists and Turks gather in the park facing the masjid to hear the call of the evening namaz. The masjid is flooded with lights and so are the hearts of the believers with divine love. Though much has been lost of Blue Masjid over the years yet it has not lost the love of its visitors. The masjid is still one of the most frequently visited monuments of the world.
- ✓ The interior of the masjid at the lower level is lined with more than 20,000 hand-made ceramic tiles in more than 50 different tulip designs. At gallery level the design becomes flamboyant with representation of flowers, fruit and cypresses. The upper level of the interior is adorned with blue paint. More than 200 stained glass windows with intricate designs allow natural light to brighten up its interior and the chandeliers further illuminate it with their glow. The decorations include A'yat from the Holy Quran. The floors are covered with carpets.
- ✓ The most important element in the interior of the masjid is the mehrab, which is made of finely carved marble. To the right of the mehrab is a richly decorated pulpit. The masjid is so designed that even when it is most crowded, everyone in the masjid can hear and see the Imam. The royal room is situated at the south east corner. It has its own pulpit that used to be decorated with jade and roses.

#### **Unit # 9**

- ✓ I continued to work on Hira. But she was not making much recovery. I felt as helpless as she was to see her lie on bed in a miserable state. Could I be able to satisfy my stance before the senior doctors? I did not lose hope.
- ✓ She walked on crutches, which she would leave in a few months. I was so glad that I had done those exercises on her to keep her limbs in motion. I was glad that my efforts bore fruit. But most of all, I was happy that Allah Almighty had helped me win a lost battle.
- ✓ One day, standing at the beside of a young bus-accident victim, I wondered if she could make the same recovery as others. Hira had received severe head and spinal injuries as she was hit by a speeding bus while crossing a busy road. I took her lifeless arm in my hands and tried to do several exercises on her but in vain. Also, I made her younger sister come and talk to her, thinking that the voice of a near and dear one might activate the nearly dead neurons. She could see but not talk. Her eyes showed a certain helplessness. I could read her mind through her eyes. Perhaps she wanted to say, "Please help me."

#### **Unit # 10**

- ✓ Rehabilitation centers are the best places for the control and recovery process. These centres look after the addicts. Complete medical support and guidance is provided to these people in these centres. Drug abusers, therefore, must be taken to proper and certified rehabilitation centres where proper treatment and cure is

available for them. However, this requires rapid identification of the problem of drug addiction and full cooperation of the victims with the team of these centres.

- ✓ Addicts undergo numerous economic, social and health problems. The governments all over the world have been trying to eliminate drug addiction from society but still more efforts are needed to completely wipe it out.

#### Unit # 11

- ✓ In Pakistan, there is a dire need to bring down the noise levels, coming from different sources. The government must gear up and utilize various means to control unwarranted noise levels. For example, the Punjab Environmental Protection Agency recommends around 55 decibels of noise level in residential colonies and 75 decibels in commercial areas. These figures must be strictly enforced by the government. Furthermore, the government should ensure smooth traffic flow, block noise emitting vehicles from roads, use noise barriers where necessary, and expedite construction work to minimize noise pollution.

#### Unit # 12

- ✓ If I were the president of a university, I would set up a course called "How to Use your Eyes". The professor would try to show his pupils how they could add joy to their lives by really seeing what passes unnoticed before them. He would try to awaken their dormant and sluggish faculties.
- ✓ Perhaps I can best illustrate by imagining what I should most like to see if I was given the use of my eyes, say for just three days. On the first day, I should want to see the people whose kindness, gentleness and companionship have made my life worth living.

### SUMMARY OF THE POEMS

Daffodils, Stopping by Woods on A Snowy Evening (Equally important – don't miss anyone)

### WORDS SENTENCES/IDIOMS

Words	Sentences
<b>Mellow</b>	The light from the lamp was soft and mellow.
<b>Panorama</b>	Nature presents a panorama of beauty before us.
<b>Curative</b>	The government is taking curative measures against polio.
<b>Relapse</b>	He relapsed into a life of crime.
<b>Pass through</b>	They were passing through the difficult period.
<b>Gaze</b>	He was gazing at the branches of tree.
<b>Jocund</b>	William Wordsworth was enjoying the jocund company of daffodils.
<b>Solitude</b>	She lives in solitude.
<b>Ignorance</b>	People buried their daughters alive in the days of ignorance.
<b>Nationalism</b>	We need to develop the spirit of nationalism.
<b>A click away</b>	The whole world of information is just a click away.
<b>Migration</b>	Migration from Makkah to Madina was full of dangers.



<b>Man in the street</b>	A man in the street was selling ice cream.
<b>Sluggish</b>	Hot weather makes me sluggish.
<b>Influence</b>	He was granted bail under the influence of minister.
<b>Geared up</b>	We are all geared up for our trip.
<b>Chaos</b>	The thieves left the house in chaos.
<b>Majesty</b>	The majesty of the mosque attracted us all.
<b>Gradually</b>	Her health is gradually improving.
<b>Care</b>	She is an expert on skin care.
<b>Rehabilitation</b>	I visited a drug rehabilitation center.
<b>Immense</b>	There is an immense noise pollution in Lahore.
<b>Miserable</b>	He is living in a miserable condition.
<b>Bits and pieces</b>	We are divided into bits and pieces on certain issues.
<b>Invasion</b>	The army succeeded in fighting off the foreign invasion.
<b>Responsible</b>	A teacher is responsible for the grooming of the students.
<b>A mouthpiece of the downtrodden</b>	Media has become a mouthpiece of the downtrodden.
<b>Century</b>	We are living in the 21 <sup>st</sup> century.
<b>Conquest</b>	The conquest of Makkah was the result of firm belief in Allah Almighty.
<b>Quietly</b>	I entered the room quietly.
<b>Influential</b>	Hazrat Muhammad (S.A.W.) was an influential personality.
<b>Motherland</b>	We love our motherland.
<b>Reveal the secret</b>	Hazrat Asma (R.A.) did not reveal the secret.
<b>Refuge</b>	They found refuge in a cave.
<b>State</b>	His health is in a very poor state.
<b>Sacrifice</b>	We are ready to sacrifice everything for Pakistan.
<b>Fit of fury</b>	When a car hit his bike, in a fit of fury, he attacked the car driver.
<b>Fall a prey</b>	We have fallen a prey to fatal diseases.
<b>Impressive</b>	Lahore is famous for its impressive buildings.
<b>Surprise</b>	To my surprise, the door was unlocked.
<b>Commendable</b>	Her performance in the play was commendable.
<b>Humility</b>	He does not have the humility to admit his mistakes.
<b>Promised</b>	Quaid-e-Azam promised a bright future to the nation.
<b>Need</b>	Pakistan needs sincere leadership. OR A friend in need is a friend indeed.
<b>Gave away</b>	He gave away the prizes.

<b>raise awareness</b>	Media raises awareness among the people.
<b>Walk</b>	Morning walk is essential for heart patients.
<b>Dexterously</b>	Abdullah answered the questions of teacher dexterously
<b>Determination</b>	Determination is the key to success.
<b>Keep an eye</b>	Media keeps an eye on every segment of society.
<b>Flamboyant</b>	His clothes were rather flamboyant for such a serious occasion. OR Girls wear flamboyant dresses on marriage ceremony.
<b>Spacious</b>	My school has two spacious playgrounds.
<b>Urge</b>	I have a pressing urge to visit Canada.
<b>Delegation</b>	The president of Pakistan met a delegation.
<b>Determined</b>	We should be determined to achieve our goal.
<b>Global village</b>	The world has become global village through information technology.
<b>Mad with anger</b>	He went mad with anger when a car hit his bike.
<b>Rapid</b>	There is a rapid growth in the population of Pakistan.
<b>Alleviate</b>	This medicine will alleviate your pain.
<b>Eradicate</b>	The gardener eradicated weeds from the garden.
<b>Supreme</b>	Supreme Court of Pakistan is located in Islamabad.
<b>Strong</b>	He is as strong as an ox.
<b>Appointed</b>	The bank has appointed a new manager.
<b>Neurons</b>	The most important cells in our brains are neurons.
<b>Pollution</b>	Pollution is a serious problem of today.
<b>Prosperity</b>	Economic development can bring about prosperity.
<b>Bestowed with</b>	Allah has bestowed human beings with countless blessings.
<b>Impact</b>	Media can have positive impact if it works honestly.
<b>Fundamental</b>	A free press is fundamental to democracy.
<b>Advice</b>	He did not acted on my advice.
<b>Unparalleled</b>	Germany's unparalleled prosperity is based on wise investments
<b>Everlasting</b>	I wish someone would invent an everlasting light bulb.
<b>Accused of</b>	He was accused of murder.
<b>Revelation</b>	Revelation from God is divine guidance.
<b>Raising spirit</b>	He undertook a countrywide tour for raising people's spirit
<b>Resolute</b>	Hazrat Asma (R.A.) was resolute to face every difficulty.
<b>Distract</b>	He was distracted from his studies.
<b>Absolute</b>	The dictator has absolute power.

<b>Confidence</b>	Good grades boosted her confidence.
<b>Animate</b>	Laughter animated her face for a moment.
<b>Develop</b>	This course is designed to develop the students writing skills.
<b>Health</b>	Health is wealth.
<b>Dawn</b>	Winter brings late dawns and early sunsets.
<b>Devotion</b>	Patriotism means love for the motherland or devotion to one's country.
<b>Eager</b>	People of Pakistan are eager for peace.
<b>Fluttering</b>	We could hear birds' wings fluttering in the tree.
<b>Voyage</b>	The Titanic sank on her maiden voyage.
<b>Companion</b>	The Holy Prophet (S.A.W.) migrated along with his companion Hazrat Abu Bakar Siddique (R.A.)
<b>Glance</b>	I glanced at the newspaper this morning.
<b>Enormity</b>	The enormity of the task overwhelmed us.
<b>Flake</b>	Flakes of snow began swiftly to fall.
<b>Generous</b>	Ali is a generous and kind person.
<b>Empty</b>	This house is empty, no one is living here.
<b>Request</b>	I requested him to give me a pen.
<b>Source</b>	My town has its own power source.
<b>Country</b>	I love my country.
<b>Citizen</b>	As a citizen of Pakistan, we should follow traffic rules.
<b>Entertain</b>	He is a singer who entertains at a local club.
<b>Detect</b>	Cancer is a difficult disease to detect in early stages.
<b>Justice</b>	Justice delayed is justice denied.
<b>Tropical</b>	Bananas are tropical fruit.
<b>Public</b>	Public park should be kept clean.
<b>Gradually</b>	Long lasting progress comes gradually.
<b>Embellish</b>	The ceiling of my room is embellished with flowers and leaves.
<b>Furiously</b>	The two armies battled all night furiously.
<b>Value</b>	Man lives by values.
<b>Dormant</b>	Seeds remain dormant in the earth during winter.
<b>Pensive</b>	He was in a very pensive mood.
<b>Domestic</b>	Domestic violence can be stopped.
<b>Beside</b>	My school is beside the park.
<b>Cure</b>	Prevention is better than cure.

<b>Drug</b>	Drug addiction is a common problem.
<b>Meditation</b>	Meditation leads to spirituality.
<b>Pageant</b>	She painted a landscape in the pageant of colour.
<b>Vindictive</b>	I am passionate, but not vindictive.
<b>Adorned</b>	Their house is adorned with antique things.
<b>Illuminate</b>	The streets were illuminated with coloured lights.
<b>Splendour</b>	Paris is a city full of history and splendour.
<b>Emigrant</b>	He is British emigrant to United States.

## LETTERS

Letters Number 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13

## STORIES

- ✓ A friend in need is a friend indeed
- ✓ Greed is a curse
- ✓ Haste makes waste
- ✓ Never tell a lie
- ✓ The boy who cried wolf

## DIALOGUES

- ✓ Dialogue between teacher and student.
- ✓ Dialogue between two students regarding prayers.
- ✓ Dialogue between a brother and a sister.

## COMPREHENSION OF PASSAGES

**Solved:** 3, 4, 5, 9, 10

**Unsolved:** 3, 4, 5, 8, 11, 12, 13

## CHANGE OF VOICE

✓ The teacher was helping the students.	✓ They had gained nothing.
✓ The Board has given me a gold medal.	✓ He will write a letter.
✓ Five video films were bought by her.	✓ We shall have killed the snake.



✓ Khurshid helps Naushaba.	✓ She likes apples.
✓ The driver opened the door of the car.	✓ The boy is climbing the wall.
✓ The boy makes the picture.	✓ We did not hear a sound.
✓ The mother loves the children.	✓ They have bought a horse.
✓ They are buying this house.	✓ Why were they beating the boy?
✓ She has not beaten the dog.	✓ They have not done their job.
✓ She bought five video films.	✓ A car ran over an old man.
✓ She gave me five films.	✓ You will be given a box of chocolates by him.
✓ He praised the boy for his courage.	✓ I had been told by him to do it.
✓ Why did she write such a letter?	✓ Their home task had not been done by them.
✓ She was teaching the students.	✓ They had gained nothing.
✓ The child was frightened by the sudden noise.	✓ We shall have finished our work by March next.
✓ Milk is used for making cheese by us.	✓ He took away my books.
✓ Why is the chair being mended by him?	✓ My books were taken away by him.
✓ She was asked to stay in bed by the doctor.	✓ They caught the thief.